

which had characterized the history of Virginia. "We have been chided," he said, "for clinging to the lofty traditions, yet they make us feel as our fathers felt that a life of public usefulness, devoted to the amelioration of wrongs or the relief of an oppressed and suffering humanity, is far preferable to one devoted to the accumulation of millions to be squandered in frivolous, fashionable dissipations and luxuries. The history of the State ex-

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